GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up institutes in different States to impart education and training to the mentally retarded children;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up more such institutes in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (e): The National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad runsseveral programmes in the field of mental retardation. Besides, under the Schemeto Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities, voluntaryorganizations are providing education and training to children with mental retardation. 49 non-governmental organizations in Uttar Pradesh have been provided financial assistance in the year 2000-2001 for such programmes.